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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tomokazu KOSHIBA

Serial No.: 08/943,144

Group: 1649

Filed: October 3, 1997

Examiner: O. Zaghmount

ALDEHYDE OXIDASE GENE DERIVED FROM PLANT AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF#80918
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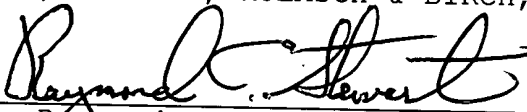
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 17, 1998

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 1998, the period for replying having been extended three months to September 17, 1998, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~2-7~~ without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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1. (Amended) An isolated aldehyde oxidase gene which is:
a 4.4 Kbp gene [obtainable] obtained from maize (Zea mays L.), [a plant, and which encodes]